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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Opposed to proposed Microsoft settlement

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my opposition to the proposed anti-trust settlement with Microsoft.

Microsoft has, through illegal means, driven many good software companies out of business. This often repeated behavior has directly reduced the choices available in the software marketplace. Microsoft's illegal behavior has directly increased the cost of that software which we can buy. Moreover, Microsoft's monopoly has indirectly increased the cost of maintaining that software by forcing shoddy, low quality software on the public as its only choice. The proposed settlement will, in my opinion, do nothing to change or curtail Microsoft's illegal predatory business practices.

Therefore, I do not believe that the proposed settlement is in my best interest nor that of the general public.

I respectfully request that you set aside the proposed settlement and that the Federal Government pursue a more substantial punishment against Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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